

DECEMBER 30, 1808.

Read the first and second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House, on Tuesday next.

A Bill,

Authorizing the discharge of John Heard from his imprisonment.

1 Sec. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,* That John
3 Heard, late collector of the port of Amboy, in the state of New-
4 Jersey, be discharged from his imprisonment upon a judgment ob-
5 tained against him in favor of the United States. *Provided how-*
6 *ever,* that he shall first assign and convey all the estate, real and
7 personal, which he may now own or be entitled to, to some per-
8 son, or persons, for the use and benefit of the United States, un-
9 der the direction of the secretary of the treasury: *And provided*
10 *also,* that the said judgment shall remain in full force against any
11 estate which the said John Heard may hereafter acquire, and that
12 process may at any time be thereupon issued against the same.